

# Police Search For Arnstein To Be Probed

Banks and Surety Firms Retain Counsel to Investigate Movements of Men Who Trained Fugitive

Many Peculiar Incidents McGee, Lawyer for Alleged Plotter, To Be Quizzed in Bankruptcy Case

Dissatisfied with the failure of the police to arrest Jules W. ("Nicky") Arnstein, practically all the big surety companies and several well-known firms in the financial district have combined and retained counsel to conduct an investigation, which they believe will lift the veil of mystery that has enveloped the activities of both Arnstein and his alleged pursuers since Lincoln's Birthday, when the former disappeared.

While no official announcement to this effect has yet been made, The Tribune was informed of it last night from a thoroughly reliable source. In making this move the surety companies and the financial houses have placed directly unimpaired means at the disposal of their counsel, and have ordered him to go ahead regardless of expense and the feelings of persons, official or otherwise, who might be placed in an unfavorable light by the investigation.

London Firm to Aid While the firms which have combined to support the probe are mostly those that have suffered financial losses as a result of the bond case, committed in this city since last November, it was learned that Lloyds, of London, is a party to the investigation and will share in the cost of the probe.

The inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the sudden disappearance of Arnstein and the fiasco in which the efforts of the police to find him apparently ended will be merged with the Federal bankruptcy proceedings which have been instituted against the fugitive by the National Surety Company.

These proceedings, in which Fannie Brice, actress and wife of Arnstein, already has testified, will be resumed today before Federal Commissioner in Bankruptcy Alexander S. Campbell. The first witness to be called will be Eugene P. McGee, who, with William J. Fallon, is "Nicky's" legal representative here.

McGee, it is said, will be questioned at length concerning the events that transpired after he left the office of Assistant District Attorney John T. Dooling on the night of February 23, and the circumstances attending the guiding Detective Sergeants Gegan, Mayer and Brown to Arnstein's hiding place.

When the quartet left the prosecutor's office, a Tribune reporter was informed that McGee was to lead the detectives to Arnstein, who was to surrender and return with them to the District Attorney's office. He then was to be released on \$100,000 bail.

Mr. Dooling said that he expected the party to return in a "very few hours." After some thirteen days had passed the quartet apparently demobilized at some point on the steps that bordered and returned to New York individually. They did not bring "Nicky" with them.

McGee To Be Quizzed When he takes the stand today, McGee will be asked by Saul S. Myers, attorney for the National Surety Company and also for Edward H. Childs, Federal receiver for Arnstein, to recount all of his experiences after leaving Mr. Dooling. He also will be questioned as to the agreement arranged by himself and Mr. Fallon whereby "Nicky" was to be released. An effort will be made to reveal what it was that prevented the arrangement from being carried out.

Mr. McGee visited the Criminal Courts Building yesterday in connection with another case and admitted that he had been in the building before Commissioner Gilchrist today. After the lawyer leaves the stand today other witnesses will be called, who, it is said, are expected to throw even more light on the steps that were taken by the police and the two lawyers to locate Arnstein.

In the course of the examination of witnesses an effort will be made to ascertain the present status of the Arnstein pursuit and whether or not the police have abandoned their efforts to find him.

It is also wanted to have this mysterious jull in the hunt for Arnstein explained to us," said an official of one of the companies interested in the bankruptcy proceedings. "We don't understand it. Individuals and companies who have been the victims of bond thefts which they believe were engineered by Arnstein are thoroughly disgusted with the failure of the police to find him and with the excessive tactics the authorities have employed in dealing with the case.

"We also would like to know whether there is any connection between the recent efforts of the police to minimize Arnstein's importance in the bond theft plot and the letting down in the efforts to locate him into the jurisdiction of the local courts.

"We believe we can call witnesses in these bankruptcy proceedings who can give us a lot of interesting information as to the movements of the couple of jumps ahead of those who were looking for him. The police even knew the number of the room in the Hotel Winton in which the fugitive, "Nicky" was stopping, but the fugitive apparently was apprised of the fact that they had this information. The police pursuit of Arnstein is studied with peculiar incidents."

Mr. Myers said last night that when the bankruptcy proceedings are started today they will be continued until every available fact concerning Arnstein's alleged connection with the bond plot has been brought out. Fannie Brice probably will be recalled to the stand toward the end of the week.

French Heroine Acquitted Former War Nurse Kisses Judge's Hand at Verdict

Emily Jay, a former French war nurse, who was arrested ten days ago after she admitted taking \$400 worth of clothing from the Hotel Rensselaer, in West Forty-third Street, was discharged yesterday by Judge Malone, of General Sessions, in chambers.

The grand jury refused to indict the woman. She kissed Judge Malone's hand when he dismissed the case against her. The management of the hotel caused her arrest, charging that she had stolen several articles of clothing left there by Margaret Alles, an actress. Miss Jay had been employed at the hotel as a maid.

When she was arraigned before Magistrate Simpson in West Street, she admitted taking the clothing. But said she thought it had been left there. She had been decorated with the Croix de Guerre by the French government. She lost the sight of an eye during her service with the French forces.

# Drumwaiter Love Notes Land Fish Man in Bellevue

Begs "Ebullient, Elating, Efficaciously Ecstatic Essie" to Fly With Him to Clime Where 296 Varieties of His Wares Abound in Limpid Waters

There is not one secret hollow oak to be found on all Morningside Heights and, though there are a few puny saplings in the park, even the most desolate would hesitate to hang vines on their dripping branches, well knowing that they would be confiscated by the early morning nunsmaids.

Charles Eifert was a fish dealer and a practical joker. He had to be embarrassed by the absence of the conventional attentions for love-making in the city's concrete depths; when he could get a hollow oak, he used a dumbwaiter.

That is why Miss Ethel Cozzens, of 520 West 114th Street, who is a blonde, and nineteen years old, found love letters under her milk bottle each morning. It is also why Eifert found the iron bars of Bellevue confronting his love sick gaze yesterday afternoon.

Not Crazy, Just in Love Magistrate Sweetser in the West Side Court agreed with Miss Cozzens that the dumbwaiter was not contaminated by ice and fish bills that it was no place for love letters. He sent the two ingenious ballad monger to Bellevue for ten days observation.

"I'm a fish dealer," said the defendant. "Well, we'll find out if love is insanity," the judge replied, thereby committing himself to an investigation which philosophers of all the ages have tackled in vain.

Miss Cozzens told the judge that Eifert was the son of a washerwoman, who lived in the basement next door to the home of her sister, Mrs. Samuel Sheather, at 350 East Seventy-first Street; that he had followed her home and annoyed her with his attentions for more than two years. Love letters and romantic novels came up on the dumbwaiter, she said, and on Sundays he used to stand in the back yard and serenade her.

"The only reason we have not complained about him before," said the girl's mother, Mrs. Leonard Cozzens, who is a hard-working woman and much distressed by her son's ways. My son-in-law, Captain Sheather, has done what he could to persuade the

man to leave my daughter alone, but we finally lost patience and asked for his arrest. Even last Sunday, after the papers had been served upon him, he bobbed up in the backyard as musical as ever."

Miss Cozzens produced in court several prize specimens of the fishdealer's effusions, in which he pleads with her to fly with him to a warmer clime, where 296 species of fish abound. The latest one, dated March 2, was as follows: "Most exclusive little princess of Nature's fairyland:

"Will you go there with me and reign supreme? All we will do for the time being is to bask in love and sunshine. Just think, Es, 296 species of fish may be caught there. Anyhow, look over the guidebook."

"How did you like the fiction book I sent? I feel so very loveless for you. If Bermuda is too far away for the present, couldn't we go to Central Park some nice sunny day, so that I may look into your eyes? You'd be surprised how the birds, dove and squirrels would welcome you—you dear, dear, dear."

An earlier letter is more introspective—written before the blizzard, apparently, before the call of tropic waters became uppermost in the angler's mind. "Ebullient, elating, efficaciously ecstatic Essie," it begins. "Please forgive me, for truly I love you, yes? Inspired by the infinite power of love I feel it coming over me definitely right now. I think perhaps you thought of me at some time. And I feel that I may express my inmost self being, though you accept it with quiet unconcern, as behooves the occasion and conditions of our respective environment, personality, etc., are such that only because of my defects I am unable to express myself. My spirit and courage are indomitable."

"Will you go with me to the Hundred Islands in the tropics? Or do you prefer the Land of the Midnight Sun? You never know. No time in time. So long dear, till we meet forever. Your would-be, if I could be, life partner, CHARLES A. EIFERT."

Fifty battalions, comprising thousands of Irish-Americans, will be in line in the St. Patrick's Day parade at 2 o'clock today up Fifth Avenue from Forty-third to 120th street, around Mount Morris Park and through 126th Street to Second Avenue.

Justice Daniel F. Cohalan, of the Supreme Court, will be grand marshal. Each battalion in line will have its own marshal, the selections having been made from the most prominent Irish-Americans in the city. The Manhattan Division will lead, those of the other boroughs bringing up in the rear.

Subway Fight Causes Panic Two plasterers fighting over the division of pay for work they had performed threw into panic forty passengers, including many women, on West End subway train near the Fort Hamilton Avenue, Brooklyn, station last night.

One of the men, Giacomo Pattero, of 2245 First Avenue, is alleged to have slashed the other, Petro Zelante, of 447 East 119th Street, across the face with a knife. Several women fainted. At the Ninth Avenue station, the doors locked until Detectives McGowan and Mahon reached the scene. They arrested Pattero.

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# Vice Witnesses Have Vanished; Inquiry Halted

Smith Blames "Slush Fund" for Mysterious Disappearance of Those Who Were to Testify About Graft

Bank Deposits Studied Detectives Said To Be Unwilling to Co-operate With District Attorney's Office

The grand jury was all ready yesterday to begin investigation of the alleged vice graft conspiracy in the Police Department when James E. Smith, Assistant District Attorney, asked to be excused for a minute to bring before that body. He returned, registering dismay and confusion, to announce he could not find them.

"The men behind the slush fund," it was proclaimed, had spirited them away. It has been charged that this slush fund was created to protect any and all of the Police Department who might be indicted because of the vice investigation.

Immediately thereafter the corridors of the Criminal Courts Building were filled with the muffled tread of detectives attached to the District Attorney's office who were rushing out to retrieve the vanished witnesses.

Assistant District Attorney Smith was confident last night that his witnesses eventually will be found, and that other important witnesses whom he either has summoned or expects to summon will likewise appear. It was denied at his office that because of his inability to cooperate with the detectives of the Police Department in the vice investigation he would accept the services of detectives offered him by outside organizations. Detectives attached to the Police Department, it has been charged, are not eager to help in the crusade against vice grafters possibly involving members of the force.

Records obtained by Mr. Smith showed, he said, that two high officers in the department during the year have made large deposits in banks disproportionate to their salaries. One showed deposits of \$2,000 one cent in one bank alone, one deposit being \$2,500. It is understood that both of these officers will be summoned before the grand jury and asked to explain the transactions and the source of their finances.

The District Attorney's office heard with interest yesterday of the affirmation of the Court of Appeals of the conviction of Joseph Sherk and William Glaser, indicted January 26, 1915, on the charge of running a disorderly house at 62 West 107th Street. Sherk was the owner and Glaser acted as his superintendent. Both men were tried before Judge Mulqueen in General Sessions and sentenced to one year each in the penitentiary on May 29, 1916. Mr. Smith was the prosecutor. Both appealed, but the Appellate Division sustained the conviction, which has now been confirmed by the Court of Appeals.

At the time of his original trial it was shown in court that Sherk controlled 126 houses, twelve of which he owned, the others being leased. He received more than \$1,000,000 a year in rentals, and his yearly pay roll amounted to \$100,000.

Mr. Smith said that he intended to use the action of the Court of Appeals as a lever in the present vice inquiry. "Application will be made immediately," said Mr. Smith, "for a bench warrant for both men, so that they can be taken to the penitentiary as soon as possible."

Mr. Smith announced that he was preparing for the trial of Detective John J. Gunson, of the 4th Inspection District, commanded by Inspector Dominick Henry and Detective William Frank, of the 5th Inspection District, commanded by Inspector Underhill, the two detectives indicted by the grand jury on the charge of extortion and bribery in grafting on a knife. Several women fainted. At the Ninth Avenue station, the doors locked until Detectives McGowan and Mahon reached the scene. They arrested Pattero.

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Custom House Flooded By Belated Taxpayers Income Levy This Year Will Be Disappointing in Size, Says Edwards

The Custom House swarmed yesterday with belated taxpayers seeking to file their 1919 income returns with William H. Edwards, Collector of Internal Revenue for Manhattan. Most of the excuses presented were acceptable. At the close of the day Mr. Edwards said: "Judging by what I have seen of the larger returns coming through this office this year will be disappointing. This is to be accounted for because the normal tax has been reduced to 4 percent, also on account of the slump in the market the latter part of last year. Tremendous losses were registered by people holding securities and, of course, these losses are deductible for income tax purposes."

"I am not in a position to give out the exact receipts, because Washington will tabulate the figures from all over the country and make a general statement regarding them."

Most of those who offered excuses yesterday for not having filed their returns earlier said they had been out

# JOHN WANAMAKER

Broadway at Ninth, New York Formerly A. T. Stewart & Co. Store opens at 9; Closes at 8.

Good morning! This is March 17! The weather today will probably be rainy.

Kane, the Arctic Explorer,

whose book Mr. George W. Childs published in 1856, speaks often of the vast fields of glass in the Polar Seas.

There is a field of glass on our Second Gallery, New Building. It has flowed in—some of it many thousands of miles, from China and Japan.

A few nights ago a man admired a piece and wished to buy it, but did not do so because he could only hold it in his hand—it had no feet and simply rolled over when he laid it down.

This great business has to have strong hands up to its full beauty and usefulness. It could not stand up on advertising feet. (Signed)

John Wanamaker March 17, 1920.

Author's Week During this week ten well-known authors will deliver informal talks in the Wanamaker Auditorium.

Today Glenn Frank and F. Scott Fitzgerald will speak. Preceding their speaking, at 2:30—there will be a Concert.

Glenn Frank is the author of a number of magazine articles recently published in the Century. Was Associate Editor of the Century Magazine since January, 1919. Lectured widely in United States and Canada on sociological and economical matters.

F. Scott Fitzgerald is one of the most promising of the younger writers. He has been writing some of the most popular stories for the Saturday Evening Post. His first novel, "This Side of Paradise," is to be published March 26.

Lovers of good music and good books are invited. There will be no charge for admission. First Gallery, New Building.

Dainty White Curtains

Brighten the house for spring Nothing else gives quite the effect of cheerfulness, light and crisp, delicious freshness that clean white curtains at the window manage to convey.

A large, new and most alluring assortment is in our Curtain Corridor. The materials are: Voile, Serim, Muslin, Net \$9.75 Grades

(Small or large mesh, plain or fancy all-over pattern.) Some are ruffled, with delicately colored edges of white or lavender. Others have the ruffled edge, shirred on with a band of hemstitching.

One style in net appeals to the lover of simplicity. It is made perfectly plain except for two broad bands at the edge. Fancy nets are in unusually fine, pretty patterns, stripes, tiny figures or larger designs. Edges are hemstitched or of lace. Colors, white and ecru.

Serim is made in imitation of an antique curtain with insertions and edgings of heavy lace—a good copy of the original. Wide range of prices, \$2.45 to \$17. Fourth Gallery, New Bldg.

Bedspreads for the Spring

Crochet spreads of extra fine quality, hemmed. Single bed size, \$3.50. Double bed size, \$3.50. Satin Marseilles spreads, very, very good, hemmed. Single bed size, \$4.25. Three-quarter size, \$4. Large double bed size, \$8.50.

Bed Sets Satin-finished—spread and bolster cover to match—with cut corners, scalloped, 3 ft. 3 in. (single bed size), \$9.50 the set; double bed size, 4 ft. 6 in., \$13.50 the set. Fourth Gallery, New Bldg.

# Another Great Sale--TODAY

4,159 Pairs Women's SHOES \$7.75 \$8.75 \$12.75

For \$9 to \$20 Oxfords, Pumps and Shoes from our regular stocks 715 pairs of high shoes, 10 styles, were \$15 to \$20..... \$12.75

1,383 pairs of high shoes, 8 styles, were \$10 to \$12.50..... \$8.75

2,061 pairs shoes, oxfords, pumps, 12 styles, were \$9 to \$12.50.... \$7.75

The Shoe chief says this is "the best shoe sale we ever offered." In our regular stocks of women's shoes we have about 250 styles of high shoes, pumps and oxfords. 30 of these styles have proven so popular that we are sold out of certain sizes. So we are grouping them all together, 4,159 pairs in all (all sizes in each price-lot), and shall let them go today at the low prices quoted above—far below the prices of re-orders. All the pumps and oxfords in the sale are correct spring and summer styles. All the high shoes are styles that will be worn throughout the year. Examples of each are shown in the sketches to the right.

The high shoes are all of light Spring weights; the majority of them with the popular Louis XV. heel, and in light weight novelty leathers. The low shoes include all leathers, pumps and oxfords—practical and dress models.

At \$12.75 Black buckskin top with patent leather foxing and French heel; brown and black buckskin laced boot, Louis XV. heel; brown kidskin, colored kid top, button boot, Louis XV. heel; patent leather, gray kid top, Louis XV. heel; patent leather, white kid, Louis XV. heel; mahogany calfskin, fawn cloth top; brown calfskin with brown oozie top, Louis XV. heel.

At \$8.75 Patent leather button, gray cloth top, Cuban heel; brown calfskin, fawn cloth top, Cuban heel; black laced kid, gray cloth top, Cuban heel; all-black or tan calfskin laced, Cuban heel; black or tan calfskin, gray cloth top; all-gray kidskin, Louis heel.

At \$7.75 Patent leather pump, Louis XV. heel; dull calfskin, Louis XV. heel; patent leather Colonial pump, white piping; tan or black calfskin laced oxford, indicated wing tip; black calfskin lace oxford, straight tip; white buckskin low-heel pumps; black kidskin low-heel oxfords; black laced, five-eyelet, plain toe oxford; white canvas laced oxford; tan calf pumps, low Louis XV. heel; patent leather oxfords, Cuban heels.

We are giving over the entire Shoe Store space on the First floor to the sale of these shoes, which will be separated into groups in the different aisles and with a largely augmented sales force. Wise women will provide even for next Fall. First floor, Old Building.

Silver Plate a quarter less Gifts for the Easter bride Silver is the present most coveted and appreciated by every bride of every age. Trays, dishes, baskets, of all sizes—she has a use for each and knows that she can never have too many of them.

The pieces in this sale have all the charm and distinction of appearance one usually connects exclusively with sterling silver. 457 pieces plain, Colonial and pierced designs. Gracefully simple lines. Exquisitely restrained patterns.

Bread and roll trays. One colonial in design with a thread border. \$11 grade at \$7.50. Deeper shape with cut out handles. \$10 grade at \$7.50. Compotes, octagonal in shape, beautifully designed in their absolute simplicity. \$12.50 grade at \$8.50.

Cake basket with handle is decorated with a pierced design. An extremely useful shape. \$13.50 grade at \$9.50. Fruit bowl, gracefully low and unpretentious in appearance. \$12.50 grade at \$8.50. Bon-bon baskets with a handle and ball feet are round in shape, with a pierced pattern. \$6.50 grade at \$4.50.

Cracker and cheese dishes are uniquely attractive and popular because of their "occasional" nature. \$12 grade at \$9. Also many other articles, such as: Round trays. Gravy boats and trays. Trivets. Crumb sets. Main floor, Old Building.

Beautifully bordered dinner sets

IN MARCH SALE They come from an American factory—the Warwick China Co. Yes, they are real china. And they compare favorably with French china which costs a great deal more.

\$40, \$60, \$80 a set They are all first quality, for 12 persons, and embrace bread and butter plates and all important pieces. French china dinner sets are \$70 and \$130, for \$90 to \$180 grades. American porcelain dinner sets are \$35 and \$40, for \$42.50 and \$45 grades.

Cut Glass Several new shipments have arrived and been marked at March Sale prices—25 to 33.13 per cent. below regular prices. Combination bowls, \$9. Ice cream trays, \$6.50 and \$7. Flower vases, \$7.50 and \$8. Second Gallery, New Bldg.

Au Quatrieme Wears the Colors of Spring Au Quatrieme has had a spring housecleaning. The walls have been painted the colors of primroses and the heavy carpets have been removed from the floors for spring and summer coolness. One room with its shelves lined with Venetian glass is painted the pale green-yellow of the primrose, two large rooms containing lamps and pottery are the pale mauve of primroses, and a third room sparkling with old English colored glass is painted the delicate green of primrose leaves.

The Charm of Glass There is a particular spring-time charm about glass, whether it is modern Venetian or fine old Waterford. Venetian glass covered computes in lovely amber, amethyst or pale aquamarine, gay with bits of fruit on their covers and quaint in shape are suggestive of the country house and its informal charm. Old Waterford and Bristol glass and modern English reproductions of old glass are most beautifully cut in quaint shapes and fine in their apple green, deep amber, sapphire and ruby color. White Bassano ware with its exquisite glaze, comes vases and urns and bowls in almost classic shapes. Modern Brittany table ware is sturdy and charming with its amusing shapes and gay little peasant figures. Fourth Floor, Old Building.